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Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distribution Wednesday

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned a tailgate food distribution for 1 p.m. Wednesday at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. Distribution is while supplies last. All are welcome, regardless of home county or reason for need. No IDs, proof of address or income will be required. If you are walking up or coming via a vehicle too small to carry a load of food, please plan to arrive an hour after the tailgate starts. For more information, visit www.curehunger.org, www.classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182 or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

10th annual Honeywell Breast Cancer Awareness Scramble planned

The Honeywell Golf Course and the Ladies Golf Association (LGA) are hosting the

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ISDH: Wabash County's 7-day COVID-19 positivity ratings are below 1 percent

Local figures were
in double digits
just weeks ago

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

After being in double digits only weeks ago, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported Wabash County's seven-day COVID-19 positivity rates were now below 1 percent

earlier this week.

These two figures – for tests for unique individuals and for all tests – are usually closely aligned in ISDH's daily figures. However, they began diverging earlier this month.

For example, as recently as Friday, Sept. 11, the ISDH reported the local seven-day positivity rate for all tests was 6.3 percent, and the local seven-day positivity rate for unique individuals was 11.5 percent.

During a televised press conference Wednesday, Sept. 9, Dr. Kristina Box, state health commissioner, said the reason for the difference between these two figures in Wabash County was most likely because more negative antigen tests were being onboarded to the state's dashboard.

"We made a point of adding tests from July 31 on, but we know more of the historical negatives are being onboarded and more and more

labs are coming onboard. If there's starting to be a wider gap between those two it's probably the negatives that are being reported from these tests," said Box.

Local figures

On Saturday, the ISDH reported five new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County's total to 268, with 4,975 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests and for unique individuals were both

1 percent.

On Sunday, the ISDH reported three new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County's total to 271, with 5,000 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was .9 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 1 percent.

On Monday, the ISDH reported one new local positive COVID-19 case, bringing

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Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

National Guard troops, center, have assisted volunteers at Second Harvest food distribution tailgates since April.

Attention: Help wanted

As National Guard
deployment ends,
Second Harvest calls
out for volunteers

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit Indiana, it caused disruptions in many sectors of life. Food insecurity, which was already present beforehand, skyrocketed. Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, along with other similar organizations, noted an immediate several-fold increase in need.

As a result, Tim Kean, president and CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, said 30 members of the National Guard had been on-site

at their facility since April 7. This increased personnel has allowed monthly tailgate distribution events in Wabash County to be moved up to a weekly basis.

That support ends this week, however, as the troops stationed there will end their deployment to Second Harvest.

During a televised press conference Wednesday, Brigadier General R. Dale Lyles, adjutant general of Indiana National Guard, said that even though their commitment at Second Harvest was coming to a close, their mission was ending in total.

"We've done an analysis of the food banks that require continued support. And we want to continue to support them. But we have determined that where the volunteers in Lafayette

and in other places, we will end the mission there," said Lyles.

On Friday, Kean said they were working to engage volunteers in all eight counties of their service area to assist with their mobile food distributions.

"We have been able to secure some great partnerships in Wabash County through Bachelor Creek Church of Christ and Manchester Church of the Brethren. We hope to form some great partnerships with other organizations as well that will assist us in some additional outreach efforts as we move forward," said Kean.

On Wednesday, Marni Lemons, deputy director of communications for the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), said they were working with Feeding Indiana's Hungry

to offer their website "as an easy place for Hoosiers to volunteer and get matched with a food bank in need of help."

"Volunteers will be urgently needed as members of the Indiana National Guard will end their temporary, six-month deployment to aid Indiana's food banks on Wednesday, Sept. 30. Since being deployed in early April, guardsmen served more than 36 million meals to more than four million Hoosiers," said Lemons.

Lemons said the charitable food distribution network operates 13 regional locations across the state, which provide food for distribution to community-based pantries.

"Locations continue to face increased demand for

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McCallen honored for 24 years of service

Judge was recognized
earlier this month
at the state's annual
judicial conference

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Earlier this month, Judge Robert J. McCallen of the Wabash County, Indiana Superior Court, was honored for 24 years of service on the bench, according to Kathryn Dolan, chief public information officer for the Indiana Supreme Court.



MCCALLEN

"Trial judges are commonly elected to a six-year term; therefore, a trial judge receiving this certificate has likely been elected more than four times," said Dolan.

McCallen said he has been "honored to serve."

"I would note that not all of my service has been as

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Holcomb appoints Callahan to Governor's Workforce Cabinet

WCS superintendent
one of five new
appointees on board

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Monday, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced several appointments to various state boards and commissions, according to Alec Gray, digital communications director.

Among the appointees was Jason Callahan, Wabash City Schools (WCS) superintendent, who was named one of five new members of the Governor's Workforce Cabinet.

"I am humbled by the honor," said Callahan on Monday. "I believe the appointment to the Governor's Workforce Cabinet comes as recognition of the work of the staff and students of

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An annual Apache tradition

Wabash High School
celebrates school spirit
and student legacy

By **ALINA REED**
Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter

Wabash takes great pride in its students' legacy. Sept. 21 to 25 was a week dedicated to the Apache spirit.

Homecoming helps bring old, new, and present students and faculty together to unite upon school spirit.

Representatives for the freshman class included Maya Drabenstot, Keaton Fields, Isabella Vail and Noah Thompson.

Sophomore representatives included Jade Stumbo, Taydem Harlan, Rylee Yoakum and Kolton Wilson.

Representatives for the juniors were Madeline Baily, Michael Berry,

Linda Cordes and Jared Brooks.

Senior homecoming representatives were Kylie Brumley, Bryant Boggs, Allyson Dillon, Paul Cordes, Lingjun Fu, Jaqobie Griffith, Nicole Gunderman, Zachariah Smith, Alicia Judy, Jasper Walter, Jordan Stumbo and Jarret Wilson.

Wabash celebrated through the week with events such as dress-up days, decorating hallways as a class, small activities in the gym against different grades, the unforgettable homecoming parade and the annual homecoming football game.

Dress up day themes this year included western, Hawaiian, jersey, throwback and orange and black attire.


"I really enjoy the parade every year. I love being on homecoming court, it's a fun experience to have

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Photo by Alina Reed / Plain Dealer

Class of 2021 Homecoming king and queen, Jaqobie Griffith and Nicole Gunderman, were named Friday.





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Trick-or-treating at Mississinewa Lake is for overnight guests only

Autumn Camping Weekends I and II planned for this weekend and the next

STAFF REPORT

Mississinewa Lake is hosting Autumn Camping Weekends (ACW) I and II on Saturday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 10 within the framework of the state’s guidance for event planning, including social distancing, mask requirements, hand-washing and sanitizing of program materials this year, according to Teresa Rody, interpretive manager.

Events include a variety

of other activities as usual. Many of those activities are open to the public: Pancake breakfasts are fundraisers for Friends groups from 9 to 10:30 a.m.; cornhole tournaments at noon, \$5 per person, double-elimination; Step into Mississinewa Lake Challenge (ACWI only) from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and pumpkin decorating from noon to 2 p.m. (ACW II only).

This year, however, because of COVID-19, if trick-or-treating occurs at park properties, it will be only for campers and other overnight guests. Entrance to the Miami Recreation Area is restricted on these two Saturdays from 1 to

5:30 p.m. “We know that families from local communities enjoy visiting to trick-or-treat and get a look at all the decorated campsites, but in the interest of safety for everyone, this is one of those traditions we are putting on hold for a year,” said Ginger Murphy, deputy director for Indiana State Parks.

All celebrations will incorporate safety guidelines developed in conjunction with the State’s COVID-19 Executive Orders and Back on Track Plan.

For more information, visit calendar.dnr.IN.gov, camp.IN.gov or dnr.IN.gov or call 866-622-6746 or 877-LODGES1.

Lighthouse Mission is breaking ground on future downtown place

Former Plain Dealer building to be dedicated during First Friday

STAFF REPORT

Grow Wabash County and Wabash Marketplace, Inc welcomes the Lighthouse Mission of Wabash County as it takes the first steps toward establishing its new downtown Wabash location within the former Plain Dealer building at 123 W. Canal St., according to Chelsea Boulrisse, Grow Wabash County project manager for marketing and events.

A ground-breaking ceremony will be hosted at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 at this downtown location.

“The community is invited to join the Mission in the celebration of this exciting milestone,” said Boulrisse. “The West Canal Street building was previously home to the Wabash Plain Dealer. When the newspaper relocated to 99 W. Canal St., the building was donated to the city of Wabash to be used as they see fit. Possession of the building was,

in turn, taken by the Wabash County Redevelopment Commission in November 2019.”

Boulrisse said the Commission has worked alongside the Lighthouse Mission and other local organizations over the past several months to develop a “hub” of social services for the Wabash County community.

“We are excited about the new opportunities we have at the former Plain Dealer building to provide important social services to Wabash County citizens,” said Brian Hauptert, president of Wabash County Commissioners. “By making these resources easily accessible at a single location, we hope Wabash County residents will be able to find the supports they need to lead fulfilling, productive lives. We are proud to see Lighthouse Mission taking the lead and becoming one of the first of these organizations to relocate downtown.”

Lighthouse Mission will be the first of these social service organization to set up shop at 123 W. Canal St. In this new location, the Mission will continue its services which include providing free clothing for job

interviews, transportation to area shelters, and offering vocational and developmental opportunities for disabled and disadvantaged residents.

Other organizations that plan to relocate to 123 West Canal Street include F.I.S.H. of Wabash, 85 Hope Free Medical Clinic and Advantage Housing.

“We are blessed by our community investing in our project,” said Kristi Clark, board president for Lighthouse Mission of Wabash County, said. “We have raised \$130,000 of our \$200,000 goal in just a month. Thank you to all of those who have given. The project will start on time, and if anyone would like to continue giving, please send to Lighthouse Missions 806 N. Cass Street or our account at the Community Foundation, by vising cfwabash.org.”

Construction and remodeling of the former Plain Dealer building will begin in October with plans to open in May 2021. In the meantime, the Mission will continue to serve people out of its current location at 806 N. Cass St.

Their ground-breaking ceremony will start at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 2, as part of First Friday festivities.

“The community is encouraged to attend and celebrate these exciting new plans for the future of The Lighthouse Mission and downtown Wabash,” said Boulrisse.

2nd girl dies after 4 pulled from burning NE Indiana home


FORT WAYNE (AP) — A second child has died after being pulled along with two siblings and her mother from a burning home in northeastern Indiana.

Eleven-month-old Lilly DeFord died Friday, a day after the fire swept her family’s home in Fort Wayne, the Allen County corner’s office announced Monday.


Her 2-year-old sister, Hazel DeFord, had died hours after the Sept. 24 fire. Autopsies were completed, but the cause and manner of death for both siblings are pending. The Journal Gazette reported.

Authorities said the girls were taken along with a sibling and their mother to a hospital in critical condition after all four were pulled from their burning home. They were found in the home’s living room.


5-Day Weather Summary




Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
67 / 44




Thursday
Chance Showers
60 / 42



Friday
Mostly Cloudy
55 / 37




Saturday
Mostly Cloudy
58 / 44




Sunday
Few Showers
60 / 43

Sun and Moon


Today's sunset 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 7:45 a.m.




Full
10/1



Last
10/9



New
10/16



First
10/23

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 67°, humidity of 55%. West southwest wind 10 to 21 mph. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 44°. West wind 8 to 17 mph. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, high of 60°, humidity of 57%.

Wabash Marketplace announces October First Friday details

\$1,500 in Downtown Bucks will be given away

STAFF REPORT

Organized by Wabash Marketplace, First Friday encourages the community to celebrate from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 in downtown Wabash, according to Andrea Zwiebel, executive director.

“Downtown will be active with activities including food trucks, vendors, live music, kids’ activities and downtown shopping deals,” said Zwiebel.

Downtown Bucks Giveaway

Wabash Marketplace will be giving away \$1,500 in Downtown Bucks at October’s First Friday event.

Three hundred people will receive a \$5 Downtown Bucks Voucher to be spent that evening at any business in downtown Wabash.

One voucher per adult will be given and they will not be valid at food trucks or street vendors.

Vouchers will be distributed at an outdoor booth, on Miami Street and by Wabash Marketplace board members throughout downtown.

The line can form early, but vouchers won’t be released until 5 p.m. The vouchers will be available through 8 p.m., or until the Bucks run out.

Downtown Bucks may be

spent like cash at any business open for First Friday.

Small Business, Big Heart

A new campaign is being launched to celebrate our small businesses called “Small Business, Big Heart.”

“During this unusual year, our local businesses have rallied to keep Downtown Wabash an awesome place,” said Zwiebel. “Our small businesses are owned by local families and they pour their heart and soul into downtown. Let’s celebrate them. Starting on First Friday, downtown businesses will distribute custom stickers for you to show your support. Wear them with pride or stick them on your favorite belongings. Be sure to tell your favorite business why they are special to you. Take a photo with the new ‘Small Business, Big Heart’ photo props on Miami Street. Also look for video highlights on social media to learn more about the people behind your favorite businesses in downtown Wabash,” said Zwiebel.

Lighthouse Mission

Lighthouse Mission is coming to Downtown Wabash.

“They’ll be celebrating their groundbreaking at 5 p.m. during First Friday at their future location at the corner of Cass and Canal streets. Construction will start in October with an approximate move in May 2021. Lighthouse Mission

will be giving F.I.S.H. of Wabash, 85 Hope Medical Clinic and Advantage Housing space in this location so food, clothing, shelter and healthcare will all be located in one central location downtown,” said Zwiebel.

Autumn Festival

The Dr. James Ford Historic Home will be hosting its annual 19th Century Autumn Festival during First Friday.

“The event will be outside on the lawn. Demonstrations include shelling corn and making butter. There will be free popcorn and kids can take home a craft kit. Catch Trolley No. 85 for a free ride,” said Zwiebel.

Matt Record will be performing in the Courtyard of Charley Creek Inn.

Abbie Thomas will be performing from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. outside of Eclectic Shoppe.

“Please note that face coverings are required for all First Friday activities. This change is in response to Gov. Eric Holcomb’s Executive Order stating that face coverings are required ‘in an outdoor public space wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household.’ There are a handful of exclusions including children under 8 years old and persons with medical conditions,” said Zwiebel.

For more information, visit www.wabashmarketplace.org or call 260-563-0975.

Notre Dame president apologizes for no mask at White House

SOUTH BEND (AP) — The University of Notre Dame’s president has issued an apology for not wearing a mask at a White House event after pictures surfaced online of him shaking hands and sitting shoulder-to-shoulder with people without one.

Rev. John I. Jenkins attended the Rose Garden ceremony Saturday for Judge Amy Coney Barrett, President Donald Trump’s Supreme Court nominee. Jenkins’ letter Monday explained he was there because Barrett is a Notre Dame alumna and law professor. He also pointed out that upon arrival, he

and other guests received rapid-response COVID-19 tests, the South Bend Tribune reported.

“I regret my error of judgment in not wearing a mask during the ceremony and by shaking hands with a number of people in the Rose Garden,” Jenkins wrote in his letter to students, faculty and staff. “I failed to lead by example, at a time when I’ve asked everyone else in the Notre Dame community to do so.”

Notre Dame students Ashton Weber, Makira Walton and Patrick Kelly-Dutile shared an online petition with students on Sunday, calling for the Student Sen-

ate to demand that Jenkins resign. They have the minimum 200 signatures needed to present their resolution to the board, which meets Thursday.

“To see him appear on a national stage not following the rules he’s asked us to follow is frustrating and a bit hypocritical,” Weber said by phone Monday before Jenkins issued his apology.

Masks must be worn on campus at all times when in public spaces, according to Notre Dame’s official website.

Weber said she and other students know it’s unlikely Jenkins will resign.

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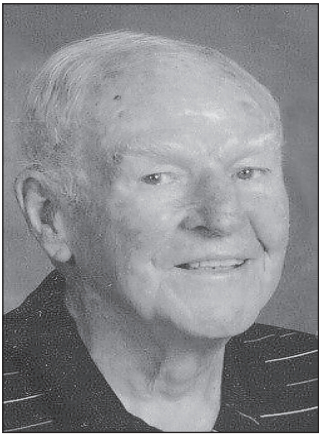
Robert Aloysius Rauh M.D.

June 16, 1927 – Sept 29, 2020

Robert Aloysius Rauh M.D., 93, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 6 a.m., Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at his home. He was born June 16, 1927 in Dayton, Ohio, to Roman and Mary Sarah (McKirnan) Rauh.

Bob was a graduate of Coldwater High School, the University of Dayton, Loyola Medical School, and served his residency at the University of Cincinnati Hospital. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving two years in the Army Medical Corp in Germany. Bob married Mary Joann Obermeyer in Cincinnati on July 18, 1953. He was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church in Wabash where he served as president of the St. Bernard Parish Council, and was a CCD teacher. Bob retired in 2000 after 48 years as a physician, in family practice in Wabash from 1956-1991, and Urgent Care from 1991 – 2000. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Wabash County Hospital, First National Bank in Wabash, and Coldwater Lumber Company. He was a volunteer for United Fund in Wabash, and Wabash High School athletic teams. He was a lifelong Notre Dame and Cincinnati Reds fan.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Joann Rauh of Wabash, nine children, Mary Anne (James) Bain of Wabash, Susan (Eric) Mortensen of Evansville, Indiana, Andrew (Katie) Rauh of River Forest, Illinois, William (Christy) Rauh of Wabash, Joseph (Suzanne) Rauh of Indianapolis, Indiana, Jane (Mike) Nichols of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,



Sarah (Rod) Cole of Wabash, John (Kristin) Rauh of Carmel, Indiana, and Liz (Pat) Bryan of Fort Wayne, Indiana, 24 grandchildren, Mike, Andy, and Emily; Katie, Lauren, Howard, and Hank; Ryan, Matthew, Mary, Jack, and Ellie; Jordan; Tom and Becca; Marlee, Jim, and Jack; Robbie and Annie; Aidan; Lucy, Mimi, and Lizzy; and 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Augie Rauh, and his brother, William Rauh.

Funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 3, 2020, at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 188 West Sinclair, Wabash, with Father Robert Obermeyer officiating. Masks and social distancing will be required, and there will be limited capacity. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Preferred memorials are St. Bernard Catholic School or ARC of Wabash County.

The memorial guest book for Bob may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Janet Lou Gifford

Services for Janet Lou Gifford will be 2 p.m., Friday, October 2, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Ser-

Denise Yvonne Miller

Funeral Services for Denise Yvonne Miller, 59, of rural Wabash, were 11 am, Monday, Sept. 28 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash. Rev. Charlie Easterday and John Denniston officiated.

Robert Lee ‘Bob’ Easterday

Services for Robert Lee “Bob” Easterday, Jr., 66, are 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 1, 2020, at Grand-

staff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 5-7 p.m. Thursday.

Memories shared by family and friends. Burial was in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Pallbearers were Randy S. Elliott, Neil Anderson, Justin Elliott, David Anderson, Mark Williams, and Landon Parrett.

staff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash. Burial in Murphy Cemetery, Wabash. Visitation 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Gene E. Riggs

Dec 20, 1932 – Sept 10, 2020

Gene E. Riggs, 87, of LaFontaine, passed away on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at his home. Gene was born on December 20, 1932, in Anderson, Indiana to the late Chester W. and Alma (Beaty) Riggs, Sr.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at Point

Isabel Cemetery in Grant County, Indiana.

Funeral services have been entrusted to McDonald Funeral Homes, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 South Main Street, LaFontaine, Indiana 46940.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Freda Mae Reinier

March 29, 1924 – Sept 28, 2020

Freda Mae Reinier, 96, Silver Lake, died September 28, 2020. She was born on March 29, 1924 to Edwin David and Josephine (Blevins) Adkins.

Freda Mae Reinier is survived by her daughters, Tina (Roger) McCleery, Eva (Jay) Sturgil, Geraldine Kay (Terry) Paul, and Janice Lambert; sisters, Geneva Ruth Jackson, and Fleta Margaret Garris;

and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Gaerte Cemetery, ½ mile south of Miami County Road 500 East and 1600 North, Macy, Indiana, Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 1 p.m. Pastor J.P. Freeman will officiate.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

Elaine Sommers Rich

Elaine Sommers Rich, age 94, died peacefully on September 27, 2020 in North Manchester.

She was a loving mother to her four children who survive her: Jonathan (Tai) of Union City, CA; Andrew (Sally) of North Manchester, IN; Miriam (JB) of Blacksburg, VA; and Mark

(Kathy) of Yellow Springs, OH. She is also survived by six grandchildren: Sarah, Joseph, Rebekah, Jonathan, Louisa Rich, and Hannah Brown.

A memorial service will be held at Eel River Church of the Brethren at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary

Daniel J. ‘Danny’ Williams

June 10, 1949 – Sept 26, 2020

Daniel J. “Danny” Williams, 71, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 4:25 a.m., Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was born June 10, 1949 in Wabash, to James M. and Imogene (Sharp) Williams.

Danny was a 1968 graduate of Wabash High School. He was married to Diane Perry. He retired from Specialty Hardwood in Wabash. Danny was a member of Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church and the Wabash Moose Lodge. He enjoyed bowling, NASCAR racing, playing cards, gambling, and listening to sports on the radio.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Perry of Wabash, and three sisters, Sandy (Mike) Gosnell of Huntington, Indiana, Linda Moore of Lagro, Indiana, and Barbara Williams of Wabash. He was preceded in death by his parents and a half brother John Blocher.

Graveside services and burial will be 11 a.m., Friday, October 2, 2020, at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County, with Pastor Terry Hinds officiating. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

The memorial guest book for Danny may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Hetrick named staff member of year at Manchester

He is a member of Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana

By ANNE GREGORY

Greg Hetrick is the 2020 Christopher W. Garber Staff Member of the Year at Manchester University.

He is assistant dean of enrollment management and community engagement at the Fort Wayne campus.

Hetrick works closely with teams on both the North Manchester and Fort Wayne campuses to help recruit students for the pharmacy, pharmacogenomics and

master of athletic training programs.

He graduated from Manchester in 2005 with a degree in elementary education and began teaching third grade in Logansport. In 2007, a chance to work at his alma mater was calling, and Hetrick answered that call.

He started as an admissions counselor working out of the North Manchester campus and was promoted in 2009 to associate director for recruitment. He



HETRICK

excelled in the admissions arena and moved to the Fort Wayne campus in 2011 to become director of student services for the Pharmacy Program.

He was instrumental in planning Manchester’s first summer pharmacy camp for high school and college students this year, which moved online.

He works on articulation agreements with other institutions to open new opportunities for current and future Manchester students. He identified and built a new application pipeline for students from Puerto Rico. He also has improved and expanded the use of online

tools that help manage enrollment and centralize application services.

Hetrick is a member of Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana.

The award recognizes a staff member who exemplifies the Manchester Mission. Nominated by their colleagues, the recipients are respected by co-workers and loyal to the University.

The award is named for the late Chris Garber, a problem-solver with a positive attitude who encouraged others along the way.

Anne Gregory is the assistant director of media relations in the Office of Strategic Communications at Manchester University.

\$1 million grant to help Manchester add doctor of physical therapy

Undergraduate degree, clinical and rehabilitation sciences currently offered

By ANNE GREGORY

As part of its Charting the Future initiative, Lilly Endowment Inc. has made a \$1 million grant to help Manchester University launch a doctor of physical therapy program.

“The doctoral program in physical therapy program will serve as Manchester’s signature program in the rehabilitation sciences,” said President Dave McFadden. “It is a perfect fit for Manchester, reflected in our mission: Manchester University respects the infinite worth of every individual and graduates persons of ability and conviction who draw upon their education and faith to lead principled, productive and compassionate lives that improve the human condition.”

Lilly Endowment’s \$1 million grant will enable Manchester to move forward with hiring a director, faculty and staff for the new degree program and pursue accreditation.

The program will focus on interprofessional collaborations as a routine part of student formation and education. Manchester already has clinical rotation partnerships with health care providers in the northeastern Indiana region through its pharmacy program. There will also be opportunities for student research and service.

“The addition of a doctoral program in physical therapy will build upon Manchester’s success in the health professions that began in 2012 with our Pharmacy Program and state-of-the-art building in Fort Wayne,” McFadden said. “They were funded through a \$35 million grant from Lilly Endowment that helped the University to create a space where health science professionals can learn and grow together.”

Manchester’s next step was to establish the first

pharmacogenomics master’s degree program in the nation in 2016 followed in 2018 by a dual degree in pharmacy and pharmacogenomics. Manchester also recently expanded its graduate program in athletic training.

The University is moving forward with plans to launch a bachelor’s program in nursing and a master’s program in nutrition and nutrigenomics.

Physical therapists develop and implement personalized plans of care that address their patients’ unique needs for improving the ability to move and engage in daily activities, reducing pain, or slowing functional decline. Care is provided in a variety of settings, including acute-care hospitals, outpatient hospital-based and private practices, rehabilitation facilities, retirement communities, home health agencies, schools, and sports and fitness venues. At Manchester, they will learn to work side by side with health care providers in other disciplines to serve the whole patient.

“The diversity of practice areas and clientele, access to job opportunities, practice autonomy, and professional growth opportunities make physical therapy an attractive profession,” said Lea Johnson, vice president for health science initiatives at Manchester. She leads the team to develop this program.

Manchester currently offers an undergraduate degree, clinical and rehabilitation sciences, that prepares students for graduate study in physical therapy and other related areas.

Anne Gregory is the assistant director of media relations in the Office of Strategic Communications at Manchester University.



McFADDEN



JOHNSON

Dying winds give crews hope in California fires

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Easing winds gave California firefighters a break Tuesday as they battled a destructive wildfire that was driven by strong winds through wine country north of San Francisco and another rural blaze that killed three people.

Breezes replaced the powerful gusts that sent the

Glass Fire raging through Napa and Sonoma counties Sunday and Monday, scorching more than 66 square miles.

At least 95 buildings have burned in wine country, including homes and winery installations. A wildfire burning farther north in Shasta County has destroyed 146 buildings.

Wabash VFW Post No. 286 schedules fish dinner for Friday

The menu will include hand beer-battered fish, baked beans, coleslaw, hush puppies

STAFF REPORT

The Wabash Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 286 has scheduled a fish

dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. this Friday, Oct. 2 at 3678 W. Old 24, according to Dan Ford. The dinner will be open to

the public. The cost will be \$9 per person. Carryout will be available.

The menu will include hand beer-battered fish, baked beans, coleslaw and hush puppies.

For more information, call 260-563-2463.

HELP

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food by Hoosiers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Lemons.

Lemons said once volunteers fill out the form, they will be contacted by their regional food bank to match them with volunteer assignments.

“Since the early days of the pandemic, food banks have seen dramatic drops

in volunteers as Hoosiers stayed home, which was especially true among Hoosiers over age 60, who make up the bulk of food bank volunteers. Some dedicated volunteers have returned to help on a limited basis, but food banks and pantries are now prepared to again use volunteers regularly to safely distribute food,” said Lemons.

On Monday, Lemons said that since they first placed this call to service on Sept.

14, more than 450 Hoosiers had volunteered.

“But several hundred more are still needed to help fully staff our state’s food banks as members of the Indiana National Guard end their temporary, six-month deployment,” said Lemons.

For more information, visit OperationFood.IN.gov or curehunger.org.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.



Photo by Alina Reed / Plain Dealer

All class representatives pose: Front row (left to right): Keaton Fields, Bella Vail, Maya Drabenstot, Noah Thompson, Madeline Baily, Linda Cordes, Jade Stumbo, Rylee Yoakum, Taydem Harlan, Kolton Wilson, Jared Brooks and Michael Berry. Back row (right to left): Jordan Stumbo, Kylie Brumley, Alicia Judy, Bryant Boggs, Jasper Walter, Nicole Gunderman, Jaqobie Griffith, Allyson Dillon, Paul Cordes, Lingjun Fu, Zachariah Smith and Jarrett Wilson.

TRADITION

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for my senior year,” said Jarret Wilson.

“The dress-up days are always fun to participate in every year. My favorite dress-up day from this week is definitely western. I appreciate the fact that people thought of me when voting for representatives for homecoming,” said senior representative Jordan Stumbo.

As Friday rolled around, the spirit was high as the annual homecoming football game approached. Wabash hosted Northfield High School on their new turf field. Halftime arrived and the student and faculty were eager for the crowing of the homecoming king and queen.

Last year’s king, Kallen Kelsheimer, and queen,

Camile Kugler, were in charge of crowning the new court winners. Anticipation was high as the two walked around in circles stirring up the adrenaline in the crowd. After a few moments, the two finally crowned Jaqobie Griffith, as king, and Nicole Gunderman, as queen, for the class of 2021.

Jaqobie Griffith is involved in speech and debate and participates in media arts at the Eagles. He has ambitions of becoming a fashion designer.

“I enjoy the parade a lot. I like going through and seeing all the kids through town. It’s fun watching them run out to grab the candy we toss,” said Griffith.

Nicole Gunderman is involved in volleyball, dance team, basketball, student athletic training aide, key club, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD),

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), student council, athletic student council and campus life. She plans to attend Purdue for an undergraduate study in kinesiology and exercise science then obtain her doctorate in physical therapy.

“My favorite Wabash homecoming traditions are decorating the hallways each year and the dress-up days throughout the week. I also love being able to represent my class. These will be memories I will take with me for the rest of my life,” said Gunderman.

Sadly, the Apaches football lost 8 to 24 to Northfield, but that did not stop Wabash from celebrating a wonderful homecoming week.

Alina Reed, Wabash Plain Dealer freelance reporter, may be reached by email at sports@wabashplaindealer.com.

MCCALLEN

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Circuit Court Judge. I served for nine years as a IV-D Commissioner for Judge Daniel Vanderpool, my predecessor. I have been Circuit Court Judge for 15 years. That’s how they arrived at 24. The role of the IV-D Commissioner was to conduct child support enforcement hearings for matters handled through the Prosecuting Attorney’s office,” said McCallen. “I would note Supreme Court Justice Christopher Goff was my IV-D Commissioner briefly before he became the Superior Court Judge in Wabash and then later Supreme Court Justice for the State of

Indiana. It was my honor to serve with him, as it now is with Judge Benjamin Vanderpool.”

McCallen said he also wanted to “mention the great pleasure I had to work with the late Judge Amy Connor Cornell briefly.”

“I love Wabash County, Indiana. It has been very good to me and my family,” said McCallen.

Dolan said judges and magistrates across the state were recognized by the Supreme Court for their commitment to higher education and their long-time service. Nine judicial officers received an Indiana Judicial College certificate, and 15 were honored for years of service on the bench. The accomplishments were celebrated during the

annual judicial conference, which was held virtually to accommodate social distancing measures.

“The Indiana Office of Court Services is part of the Office of Judicial Administration. It serves as the state’s judicial research and continuing judicial education agency. It develops and sponsors educational programming for judges, probation officers and other court personnel. The office works to enhance the performance of the judicial system by continuously improving the professional competence of judicial officers,” said Dolan.

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WORKFORCE

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Wabash City Schools in developing our students’ talents and connecting them to local, regional and state opportunities. Through our early college programming and career pathway development, our students have an opportunity to not only graduate with a high school diploma, but with a college certificate and greater exposure to local pathways. I am excited to begin working to build a legacy of opportunity for all Hoosiers with leaders across the state of Indiana.” Callahan and the other four newly named members will serve a two-year term, which

will expire Sept. 30, 2022. The other newly named appointees included:

■ Jody French, of Leopold, who principal of Perry Central Jr./Sr. High School.

■ Anne Hazlett, of Indianapolis, who is senior director of government relations and public affairs at Purdue University.

■ Joyce Irwin, of Indianapolis, who is president and CEO of the Community Health Network Foundation.

■ Ronald Rochon, of Newburgh, who is president of the University of Southern Indiana.

In addition to the new appointees, Holcomb also made six re-appointments of two-year terms including existing members:

■ Sue Ellspermann, of Indianapolis, who is president of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana.

■ Chuck Johnson, of Owensville, who is president of Vincennes University.

■ Teresa Lubbers, who is commissioner of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education.

■ Blair Milo, who is Secretary of Career Connections & Talent.

■ Fred Payne, who is commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

■ Jim Schellinger, who is Secretary of Commerce.

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PULSE

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10th annual Honeywell Breast Cancer Awareness Scramble for men and women on Sunday, Oct. 4. The event begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start and concludes with prizes and a raffle for all players. There is a \$60 per player fee which includes golf and cart, a gift bag and prizes. Also, there will be raffle opportunities. Proceeds benefit the 85 HOPE Mammogram Fund. Interested players or hole sponsors should call the Honeywell Golf Course at 260-563-8663 by Oct. 1.

‘Tox-a-way Day’ coming to WCSWMD Oct. 3 Wabash County residents are invited to participate in the Wabash County Solid

Waste Management District’s (WCSWMD) upcoming Fall Clean Up and “Tox-a-way” Day from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 at 1101 Manchester Ave. The following items free of charge: Electronics including TV’s, computers (monitors and parts), vacuums, etc.; Appliances (Freon and non-Freon containing) such as refrigerators, air conditioners, washers, dryers, stoves, microwaves, etc.; tires – passenger car, light truck, ag, commercial and implement tires – please call if you have large quantities; home chemicals – cleaners, yard and garden, oil, etc. (The container can be exchanged but not emptied on the site.); paint, including latex; batteries; all mercury and mercury devices to include ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, switches and thermostats; propane tanks, grills, etc.; and expired or unused

medications and sharps, which are used needles. (Sharps need to be in a thick, plastic disposable container and must have a sealed lid like a detergent bottle.) No furniture, mattresses, textiles or yard waste will be accepted. For questions, call 260-563-7649.

Annual Join the Y – Canned Food Drive begins

The Wabash County YMCA is once again partnering with F.I.S.H. of Wabash County to launch the Annual Join the Y – Canned Food Drive through Thursday, Oct. 15 at 500 S. Cass St. Similar to past years, those who donate a can of non-perishable food will receive a reduction of the joiner fee.

For more information, visit wabashcountymca.org or call 260-563-9622.

VIRUS

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Wabash County’s total to 272, with 5,020 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was .7 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 1 percent.

On Tuesday, the ISDH reported three new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 275, with 5,044 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was .9 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was .6 percent.

As of Tuesday, the ISDH reported the following Wabash County demographics for positive cases by age group:

- Ages 0 to 19: 14.5 percent
- Ages 20 to 29: 17.1 percent
- Ages 30 to 39: 14.5 percent
- Ages 40 to 49: 11.6 percent
- Ages 50 to 59: 9.8 percent
- Ages 60 to 69: 13.1 percent
- Ages 70 to 79: 8 percent
- Ages 80 and above: 11.3 percent

The ISDH reported the following gender breakdowns for Wabash County positive cases:

- Female: 59.6 percent
- Male: 38.9 percent
- Unknown: 1.5 percent

The ISDH reported the following racial breakdowns for Wabash County positive cases:

- White: 72.7 percent
- Other race: 9.1 percent
- Black or African American: 1.8 percent

- Asian: .4 percent
- Unknown: 16 percent

The ISDH reported the following ethnic breakdowns for Wabash County positive cases:

- Not Hispanic or Latino: 54.9 percent
- Hispanic or Latino: 5.1 percent
- Unknown: 40 percent

Statewide figures

On Friday, the ISDH announced that 761 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at the state laboratory, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings to 119,066 the total number of Indiana residents known to have the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous days dashboard.

A total of 3,385 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 20 from the previous day. Another 227 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by the state and occurred over multiple days.

To date, 1,371,355 unique individuals have been tested in Indiana, up from 1,366,294 on Monday. A total of 2,042,146 tests, including repeat tests for unique individuals, have been reported to the state Department of Health since Feb. 26.

To find testing sites around the state, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov and click on the COVID-19 testing information link.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE

For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 2:18

A Barrett confirmation fight, after denying Garland, harms United States of America

To the surprise of virtually no one, President Donald Trump nominated Judge Amy Coney Barrett on Saturday to fill the Supreme Court vacancy created by the death of liberal icon Ruth Bader Ginsburg. If the choice, announced in the Rose Garden even before Ginsburg's burial this week, was lacking in the reality-show suspense that surrounded Trump's two previous Supreme Court picks, the outcome might well be the same: another conservative justice confirmed on a near party-line vote in the Senate following a contentious confirmation process, this one on the cusp of a presidential election.

It is particularly egregious that an institution once known as the world's greatest deliberative body would attempt to rush through a Supreme Court nomination, even as it has been unable to pass another relief bill for the millions of Americans suffering because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Supreme Court confirmations typically take time, and for good reason. Justices are arguably the nine most powerful people in government behind the president. They can serve for the rest of their lives, will never face voters, and routinely rule on deeply personal and immensely political matters.

In the past five years alone, the justices have told states that they could not deny marriage licenses to same-

sex couples, but that they could gerrymander congressional and legislative districts to give one party an advantage. They added sexual orientation to matters covered by the Civil Rights Act. And they signed off on allowing states to collect sales taxes on internet purchases.

Any one of these decisions could be seen as being as consequential as any law passed during the same period. And, in the upcoming term, the justices are expected to decide once again on the fate of the Affordable Care Act, which is to say the ability of millions of Americans to buy health insurance in the midst of a pandemic. Abortion rights could well be on the line in the not too distant future.

For these reasons, it is important that the Senate asks a number of threshold questions before it even delves into the particulars of Judge Barrett, 48, who's serving on the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals based in Chicago and whom Trump described as having "unsurpassed" qualifications.

First among the questions: Is it wise to pursue a heated confirmation fight just 38 days from an election? This is the closest nomination ever made to a U.S. presidential election. The prior record was Aug. 16, 1852, and the Senate did not act on that nomination.

Another question is whether it is possible to do the necessary due

diligence on any candidate for the high court, one who could serve for decades, at the breakneck speed proposed by Senate Republicans, who are said to be eyeing a late-October confirmation vote.

Most important, is it fair for Republicans to hold open a vacancy for the better part of a year in 2016, when a Democrat was president – citing the pending presidential election as a rationale – and then do a 180-degree turn when a Republican makes a nomination?

Four years ago, Republicans were adamant in their determination to present their actions as principled. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said in a USA TODAY opinion piece that the Senate should hold up action on the nomination of Merrick Garland because "the American people deserve a voice in such a momentous decision." Never mind that it was eight months before the election, and that Garland had sterling credentials.

Sen. Charles Grassley, of Iowa, then the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said similar things. And Sen. Lindsey Graham, of South Carolina, who was on the committee then and is now its chairman, was even more unequivocal. "I want you to use my words against me," he said. "If there's a Republican president (elected) in 2016 and a vacancy occurs in the last year of the first term, you can say: 'Lindsey

Graham said let's let the next president, whoever it might be, make that nomination.' "

Senator, we're using your words against you.

The answer to all of these questions – whether it is wise to have a confirmation battle in the home stretch of a critical presidential election, whether there is enough time before the election to give the choice sufficient scrutiny, and whether Republicans in charge of the Senate have any high ground to stand on – is no.

Judge Barrett made an impressive debut Saturday, paying tribute to both Ginsburg and the late Antonin Scalia, the conservative justice whom Barrett described as a mentor. But if hearings are to begin soon, her record and "originalist" judicial philosophy deserve thorough exploration.

The American people ought to be able to look at their courts as autonomous arbiters of justice, not an extension of one party's political apparatus. They ought to be able to see the system for filling vacancies as at least fair.

Attempting to ram through the nomination of Judge Barrett, after refusing to even consider an eminently qualified pick made by then-President Barack Obama, is a good way to undermine America's faith in its courts.

This editorial first ran in USA Today.



Smoking while pregnant increases the risk of contracting COVID-19

By DAN GRAY

Smoking is the number one cause of preventable death and disease in the United States. It is well known that smoking during pregnancy isn't healthy for the mother or baby. However, women continue to smoke during pregnancy despite the risks. Why? Likely, because quitting can be very difficult for those especially during stressful times like the current COVID-19 pandemic. Research has shown that people who smoke or vape are more likely to get COVID than those that don't. Since pregnant women are already in a high-risk category for COVID-19, the combination of pregnancy and smoking could prove to

be deadly during the current pandemic. There is support in Wabash County to help pregnant women that smoke to quit. "The purpose of the Wabash 'Baby and Me Tobacco Free' program is to reduce the burden of tobacco in Wabash County, by providing tobacco treatment intervention to pregnant women that smoke," said Aubrey Williams, Wabash County Tobacco Free Coalition cessation coordinator. "The success in helping women quit smoking and stay quit, result in improved birth outcomes and long-term positive outcomes for women, children and their families. Our recent graduates of the program have said that the monthly visits and check-ins are very helpful

to their continued success with staying smoke-free." The Baby and Me program provides an incentive to quit and remain smoke-free for a year after the baby is born by awarding a \$25 diaper voucher each month the mother remains smoke-free. Supporters like Parkview Wabash Hospital and the Duke Energy Foundation are the main funders of the program, which allows the pregnant mothers in Wabash County to receive this free service. For more information or to register for the program, call the Wabash County Tobacco Free Coalition at 260-274-2920 or visit in person at 41 W. Canal St. Dan Gray is the director of the Wabash County Tobacco-Free Coalition.

Support for the Indiana Meat Packers and Processors Association

By ANDY ZAY

The Indiana Meat Packers & Processors Association (IMPPA) recently sent me a letter in hopes of garnering support for their efforts to attain \$90 million in CARES Act funding for expansion purposes. The letter spelled out many issues meatpackers face and highlighted the impact COVID-19 has had on the industry. Specifically, meatpackers are completely booked for harvest appointments typically one year in advance, making it hard for farmers to get their cattle and hogs harvested. The letter detailed ways they

could benefit from funding including improving harvesting capabilities, adding on to current buildings, purchasing more modernized equipment, hiring more employees and training labor. To find help for these improvements, IMPPA met with Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch on Sept. 23, and proposed their plan of expansion. Currently, Indiana is sitting on \$1.4 billion CARES Act dollars, making it reasonable to support IMPPA for their much-needed improvements. Before the meeting, IMPPA sent a survey to member businesses which resulted in 24 operations responding they

needed expansion or efficiency opportunities. These businesses are significant to our state because they create jobs and provide fresh, local meat to Hoosiers. Because the need for expansion is evident, I sent a letter to IMPPA in support of their efforts to attain CARES Act dollars. Further, I have sent a letter to Lt. Gov. Crouch messaging the importance of the meatpacking industry in Indiana. Supporting this industry is critical to our state and shows a true commitment to agricultural services. Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington, represents District 17 in the Indiana State Senate.

LETTERS

Braun and young should support cultured meat research funding

I was pleased to learn the National Science Foundation recently awarded a \$3.5 million grant to researchers studying cultured meat at the University of California, Davis. In case you don't know, cultured meat is grown from cells, without slaughtering animals. Sens. Mike Braun and Todd Young should support more funding to help develop this nascent industry, which has the potential to benefit animal welfare, the environment, and human health. Cultured meat saves our fellow creatures from unimaginable deprivation and torture on factory farms. It requires a fraction of the greenhouse-gas emissions to produce that raising livestock does. Further, since animals are removed from production, cultured meat reduces the risk of the spread of zoonotic diseases like COVID-19. We need greater federal funding for the development of this revolutionary protein, to bring it to market faster and make it cost-competitive.

Jon Hochschartner
Granby, Connecticut

Vote for Pat Hackett for Congress

Voters in Indiana's Second Congressional District are fortunate to have the opportunity to vote for Pat Hackett for our representative in Congress in the upcoming general election. Pat is a teacher, attorney, civic leader, and small business owner whose passion is being an advocate for dignity and justice for all. I have met and spoken with Pat on several occasions and I am impressed with her concern for the well-being of people. She is a fighter for our rights in the areas of access to healthcare, having a strong public education system, justice for all, protecting the environment, immigration reform and saving our democracy through campaign finance reform and upholding our voting rights. Pat's education in the field of theology comes through in the values she reflects and upholds – those found in Matthew 25:35-36: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Also, Pat's experience as a civic leader and attorney gives her the tools and ability to affect needed change in our society. Pat believes the House of Representatives is truly the "People's House" and as such, it has a powerful role to play in our federal government, reflecting the needs and desires of the people and fulfilling its role in pursuing our common good. As our representative in the Second District, Pat will work to make our Nation's creed of dignity and justice for all a reality. You can learn more about Pat Hackett and her stand on the issues at www.pat.hackettforcongress.com. You can also meet her in person at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 in Warvel Park, 702 N. Market St., North Manchester. I have found Pat to be a good listener; I am sure she would enjoy the opportunity to meet and talk with you then.

Kim Ebersole
North Manchester

Man uses family gas money to buy birthday party tattoo

DEAR ABBY: My family just came back from a relative's after a weekend visit. The occasion was a birthday party, and he had a tattoo artist come over. My boyfriend — the father of our 14- and 3-year-olds — spent our last \$100 and went ahead and got himself a tattoo! We aren't rich, and we had to borrow money for gas to get home.

I think he is the most selfish person on the face of the planet, and I get mad at him for every other little thing now. I can't imagine many adult men would do that to their partner. I know a few who would even say, "No, Honey, YOU get something. I can wait." Is there any hope for mankind? — Mark Of Disaster In Washington

DEAR MARK OF DISASTER: There is plenty of hope for mankind; for the father of your 14- and 3-year-olds, maybe not so much. Was he under the influence at that party, or does he make poor decisions about money often?

That tattoo is now a constant reminder of your disappointment in him, so I hope it's in a place where you don't have to see it every day or night. You have my sympathy, but you chose this person as a life partner.

DEAR ABBY: My parents have been together for more than three decades, but their marriage has been strained for years. Still, they won't pull the plug and call it quits. It's making us kids (all in our 20s and out of the house) and our extended family confused and frustrated.

They still live under one roof, although they spend all of their time in separate parts of the house and communicate only through us kids. They're clearly miserable, but if any of us tries to speak to them about their toxic dynamic, each one blames the other.

Abby, I adore both of my parents, but they're becoming shells of themselves. I know it's not my business to step in, but something has to change. I can't handle another tense holiday visit. What should I do? — Concerned In California

DEAR CONCERNED: You and your siblings should sit down with your parents and tell them the effect their toxic dynamic has had on you as a family. All of you should urge them to seek counseling from a licensed marriage and family therapist. Then cross your fingers and hope they are willing to follow through. However, if they aren't and you can't handle another tense holiday visit, I recommend you make other plans and tell them why.

DEAR ABBY: I am 13. Three years ago, I was in a car accident that left me in a wheelchair. I have been able to move on in life and am happy and have lots of friends who help me stay active in sports, etc. My problem is, I had a friend before my accident who moved away, and I'm sure he doesn't know his once best friend can no longer walk.

I just heard his family is moving back here, and I'm not sure how to handle this. Should I contact him before the move, or wait and be like, "Oh, by the way"? Do you have any advice? — Wondering In New York

DEAR WONDERING: The news is going to be a shock. If you have this young man's contact information, I vote for letting him know in advance about the accident. And while you're at it, fill him in on what you have been doing since he left town.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Dear Abby



CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Star Wars" director George —
 - 6 Puts off till later
 - 12 Not digital
 - 14 Rampaging one
 - 15 Agree
 - 16 Naval force
 - 17 Gonzalez's gold
 - 18 Like some hours
 - 19 Wave maker
 - 21 Nocturnal predator
 - 23 Takes a snooze
 - 27 Was a candidate
 - 28 Rural elec. provider
 - 29 Toss here and there
 - 30 Assistance
 - 31 Rand of "Atlas Shrugged"
 - 32 All kidding —
 - 33 Book jacket ad
 - 35 NFL scores
 - 37 Mournful
- DOWN**
- 1 Shellac resin
 - 2 Numero —
 - 3 Have the power to
 - 4 Aluminum company
 - 5 Vinegary
 - 6 Speak slowly
 - 7 Limerick locale
 - 8 Stirs up

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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9 Sweater letter
10 Cheerful color
11 Tijuana "Mrs."
13 Super
19 Chantey singer
20 Long-distance race
22 Newspaper notice (2 wds.)
24 Greet a new day
25 Bookish one
26 Garbo or Bergman
27 Temple figure

28 File labels
29 Info request encl.
34 French automaker
36 Wet thoroughly
42 —craftsy
43 Skyscraper part (hyph.)
45 Took a spill
47 Raw minerals
48 Exec
49 Novelist — Levin
50 Tweak
52 Stout
53 Orange pekee
54 Use poor judgment

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TINYU

IGBEE

DLIFED

GTYZIL

Answer here:

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

What's wrong? Are you OK?

I think the chicken wasn't cooked enough.

3/30

HE HAD NO PROOF THAT THE FOOD WAS GIVING HIM INDIGESTION, BUT HE DID HAVE A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Answers: TWICE KNEED THEORY NUMBER

Answer: Their poker buddy tried to bluff, but they — KNEW "BETTOR"

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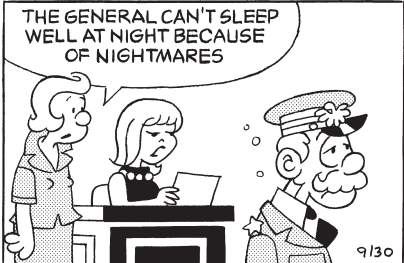
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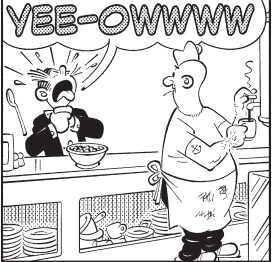
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"We're in the closet watchin' Kittycat's eyes glow in the dark."

BEETLE BAILEY



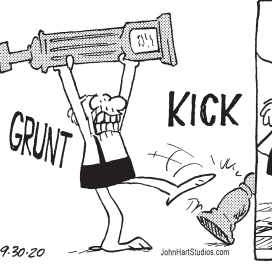
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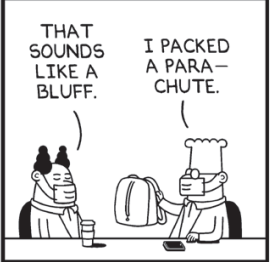
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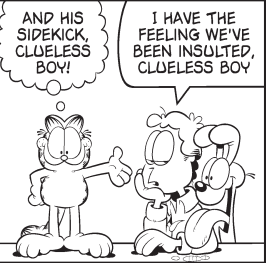
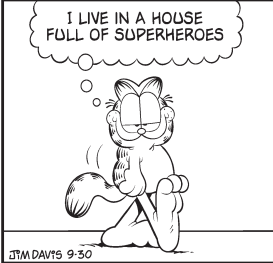
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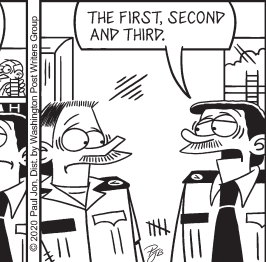
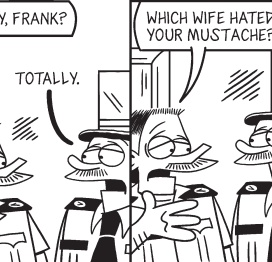
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FORT KNOX



PICKLES



What we think about money reveals what we think about God

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: Is it true that people who are stingy are motivated by selfishness? — G.F.

A: There are clearly two philosophies about money. The first is Satan's. He says to people as he said to Christ, "All these things I will give you, just bow down and worship me (cf. Matthew 4:9). The second philosophy is Christ's. "Sell all that you have... and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me" (Luke 18:22). The first is motivated by selfishness; the second, by unselfishness. The first has greed at the center; the second has God at the heart. The first has an eye for this world; the second has an eye for eternity. The first is slated for failure;

the second, for success. What we think about money reveals what we think about God, for these are closely related.

A man's heart is closer to his wallet than almost anything else. Most Americans spend more for luxuries and non-essentials than for charitable and religious purposes. It is a commentary on the shallowness of life. The Scripture teaches that we are stewards for a little while of all we earn. In the midst of sorrow and trouble, this life has many blessings and enjoyments,

which have come from the hand of God. Life itself, preservation from dangers, every bit of health that we enjoy, every hour of liberty, the ability to see, to hear, to speak, to think, and to imagine — these are God's blessings. Even our capacity for love is a gift from God. The Bible says, "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8).

We show our gratitude by giving back to Him a part of that which He has given to us, and it pleases the heart of God.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"OE OLOOG GNTGED DGCU, 'ELJ GXU FNMCD GBF HBFVVE RLLU, KJV E'GNN GCX'V XL AWJAS KFBBE!' — IFBBE NFF NFTCD

Previous Solution: "I'm the best person ever to have a column in this business. There's never been anybody in my league." — Jimmy Breslin

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A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE
A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
CORY BOWERS (MOTHER)
BRETT NICCUM (FATHER)
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF
CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING
TO: Cory Bowers
Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above
noted parent whose whereabouts are un-
known, that the Indiana Department of Child
Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging
the child to be in Need of Services, in ac-
cordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adju-
dication hearing has been scheduled with the
Court.
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Court will consider the Petition and evidence
thereon and will render its decision as to
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tion accordingly. Your failure to appear after
lawful notice will be deemed as your default
and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A
DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in
which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives
for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for
the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent
of your participation in the program of care,
treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and
(3) Your financial responsibility for any ser-
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9/18/2020
/s/Lori J. Draper (Seal)
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR THE WABASH COUNTY JAIL PROJECT
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Com-
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questing proposals from interested persons or
entities to serve as an "Owner's Representa-
tive" for construction of a new county jail
("Project"), including qualifying the Project for
USDA financing.
The Project, as presently conceived, contem-
plates using a "design-build" or a "build to op-
erate" method, and the scope of work includes
serving as the owner's representative through
one or more of the following phases:
o Project development and planning
o Design development
o Contract documents
o Pricing and bidding
o Construction
A more detailed scope of work and a listing of
other specifications to be included in the pro-
posal is available upon request at the office of
the Wabash County Auditor in the Wabash
County Courthouse.
Proposals shall be accepted at the office of the
Wabash County Auditor until 9:00 a.m., on Oc-
tober 13, 2020.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA
September 17, 2020 Marcie Shepherd
Wabash County Auditor
HSPAXLP.09/23,09/30/2020

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wabash County and the Wabash County Com-
missioners received funding from the Indiana
Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a
grant from the State Community Development
Block Grant (CDBG) COVID-19 Phase II Re-
covery Program. This program is funded by
Title I of the federal Housing and Community
Development Act of 1974, as amended. These
funds are to be used for an economic recovery
project that will include the following activities:
Grants to businesses within Wabash County
limits. The total amount of CDBG funds award-
ed was \$160,000. The amount of CDBG
funds proposed to be used for activities that
will benefit low- and moderate-income persons
is \$99,450. The applicant also proposes to
spend an estimated \$40,000 in non-CDBG
funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds
will be derived from the following sources: lo-
cal funds from CEDIT – General Economic De-
velopment in the amount of \$40,000.

The Wabash County Commissioners will hold
a public hearing on Tuesday, October 13, 2020
at 9:00 a.m. (local time) at 1 W. Hill St. Wa-
bash St., Wabash, Indiana, to provide citizens
an opportunity to express their views on the
proposed federally funded CDBG project. Per-
sons with disabilities or non-English speaking
persons who wish to attend the public hearing
and need assistance should contact Keith Gill-
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Wabash boys win middle school invite

The host Apaches also won the boys reserve race, raking sixth of the top seven places

By ROY CHURCH

Wabash took five of the first 11 places to win the boys varsity race at the 49th Annual Wabash Middle School Cross Country Invite Saturday at City Park.

The host Apaches also won the boys reserve race, raking sixth of the top seven places.

Northfield finished fourth and Southwood was 10th in the varsity event and the Norse were second in the reserve race.

In the girls events, Northfield was second in the varsity race while Wabash was eighth and Southwood ninth. Wabash was runner-up in the reserve event.

Seventh-grader Bobby Shull led the Apaches, finishing third in 11:10.7, behind McCulloch's Nathaniel Beck, who won in 10:59.2, and Alex Schrock of Edgewood in second in 11:01.2. Wabash's Jace Bullins was fifth in 11:15.8, Drew Guenin-Hodson was seventh in 11:23.0, Chase Howard was eighth in 11:25.1 and Jonas Church was 11th in 11:32.7 to give the Apaches 34 points and the win.

Coleson Kugler was 17th in 11:49.7 and Ezra Church 20th in 12:02.0 to round out Wabash's squad.

"The boys performed well in their penultimate meet of the season," said head coach Ryan Evans. "You never know what the order of our runners will be from meet to meet due to their competitiveness. One meet Chase is our No. 1 runner, the next meet it's Bobby or Drew. Jace keeps pushing forward and making the other guys respond. Ezra ran well for his first true varsity race. From top to bottom they want to keep getting better. Right now performances are pretty steady. We're ready for the conference meet and a chance to bring home a championship."

Northfield, led by Tate Barlow's 16th-place finish in 11:46.5, finished with 124 points, behind Edgewood in second (48 points) and McCulloch in third (104). They were followed by Rochester (133), West Noble (165), Cowan (179), Winamac (186), Western (218), Southwood (222) and Peru (297).

Rounding out Northfield's scoring was Jaden Baer (19th, 12:01.4), Ty Leming (22nd, 12:10.6), Kourtland Pratt (32nd, 12:38.3) and Kolten Prus (35th, 12:41.7). Other Norse finishers were Steven Kowalczyk (37th, 12:45.6), Luke Hauptert (44th, 13:13.0), Holten Satterthwaite (45th, 13:21.9) and Cooper Good (49th, 13:43.0).

Southwood was led by Luke Andrews in 27th place at 12:31.9. Other Knights were Cooper Drake (36th, 12:45.4), James Unger (38th, 12:46.0), Carter Winget (62nd, 14:59.9) and Luc Neal (68th, 15:55.6).

Wabash's Isaiah Cordes, another seventh-grader, won the boys reserve race in 11:47.9, followed by Kasen and Kamden Oswalt in second (12:01.9) and third (12:05.9), respectively. Kamden Oswalt is a fifth-grader. They were followed by teammates Jay French in fifth place (13:14.4), Raven Weaver in

sixth (13:17.0) and Braxten Lakin in seventh (13:41.3).

Other Wabash finishers were Kristian Stanton (12th, 14:23.8), Maverick Sommers (21st, 15:17.0), Owen Honeycutt (34th, 16:20.9) and Kaden Rosen (57th, 19:34.8).

Ethan Hoover led Northfield with a ninth-place finish in 13:50.2. Other scorers were Lucis Bever (13th, 14:32.2), Landon Mast (15th, 14:45.4), Gavin Lester (16th, 14:54.3) and Preston Moore (17th, 14:57.1). Other finishers for the Norse were Xavier Roark (24th, 15:22.4), Wyatt Bucher (29th, 15:32.5), Landon McLaughlin (54th, 19:07.5) and Nate Hodson (64th, 20:12.7).

Wabash won with 17 points, followed by Northfield (63), Edgewood (67) and McCulloch (95).

In the girls varsity event, West Noble's Trinity Parson won in 11:56.0 and led her team to first place with 38 points. Northfield followed with 96.

Leading the Norse were Kaleigh Rice, a fifth-grader, in eighth place (12:47.8), followed by Laney Hauptert (10th, 13:05.7), Teagan Baer (17th, 13:41.2), Mikayla Meyer (27th, 14:09.7), Emme Hanes (35th, 14:27.2), Ali Copeland (41st, 14:35.5) and Emily Miller (51st, 15:15.1). The very young Norse squad consisted of four fifth-graders and three sixth-graders.

Wabash was led by Raegan Jones in 14th place (13:37.7) and she was followed by Chloe Cooper (32nd, 14:23.6), Rinka Higuera (42nd, 14:42.0), Bridget Bailey (44th, 14:49.2), Mia Fairchild (59th, 15:32.9), Mallory Tate (60th, 15:42.6) and Ivy Beamer (61st, 15:43.4).

Lola Winer of Southwood finished in 12th place in 13:23.5. Shelby Thomas was next in 25th (14:07.1) and she was followed by Ella Cunningham (34th, 14:25.7), Audri Winer (62nd, 15:45.6), Paige Nelson (66th, 16:02.1), Jaiya Corn (72nd, 16:42.2), Olivia Ranck (73rd, 16:46.6) and Makeena Hunter (87th, 18:49.4).

After the Northfield girls came Western (101 points), Edgewood (139), Winamac (139), Rochester (155), McCulloch (160), Wabash (187), Southwood (195), Peru (218), Frankton (263) and Cowan (367).

In the girls reserve race, run jointly with the boys, Wabash's finishers were Amy Bishir (25th overall, 5th among girls, 15:27.6), Caitlyn Shidler (35th, 8th, 16:22.5), Maya Howard (38th, 9th, 16:31.6), Audri Shidler (41st, 12th, 16:40.9) and Olivia Shelton (70th, 24th, 21:04.9).

West Noble also won the girls reserve title with 29 points, followed by Wabash (58), Edgewood (63) and McCulloch (68).

On Saturday, high school teams from Wabash, Manchester, Northfield and Southwood from Wabash County, plus North Miami, Whitko, Tippecanoe Valley and Rochester will travel to Tippecanoe Valley for the Three Rivers Conference championship. Middle school teams from the same schools will compete in the Running Rivers Conference title races.

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IU's Ball to miss season with ACL

BLOOMINGTON (AP) — Marcelino Ball provided a physical presence in Indiana's secondary from the moment he first stepped on the field in 2016. Now coach Tom Allen is looking for a replacement.

Allen announced Monday that the fifth-year senior tore

an anterior cruciate ligament during workouts last week and will miss the season.

"I hate that for him," Allen said. "He has been such a great player for us and has really matured so much as a young man. He will handle it the right way, but he will not be able to play this season."

Ball came to Indiana in 2016 with aspirations of competing in the NFL.



Photo by Alina Reed / Plain Dealer

Wabash's Brayden Sickafus tackles Northfield's Jake Halderman as he sprints into the endzone.

Wabash varsity football hosts Northfield for Homecoming

Apaches will be kicking off again Friday against North Miami

By ALINA REED

Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter

Fans gathered on Friday night for a crisp fall football game, watching the Northfield Norsemen travel to play the Wabash Apaches, on their new home turf.

The game started with Northfield receiving the ball first, but a slow offensive start forced them to punt.

On their second play from scrimmage, Wabash fumbled the ball, with Northfield senior Micah Higgins, jumping on top and recovering. Set up in close range, the Norse still could not gain positive yardage, but senior, Trent Osborn, connected on a 14-yard field goal to give Northfield a 3 to 0 lead.

The Apache offense put together a solid drive, with senior quarterback Joe Leland, connecting with seniors Jasper Walters and Bryant Boggs, for multiple big-yardage plays. Nearing their first score of the game, the Northfield defense came up with another big play, this time an interception on the two-yard line from senior Clayton Tomlinson.

"I love the aspect of playing with friends and creating friendships when

it comes to football. I hope that as a team we can make it further than we did last year," said Tomlinson.

Northfield then began to put together a huge drive to capitalize on the turnover. Senior Jarret Shafer, and sophomore Mason Fisher, both added huge first-down carries. Going for it on fourth down, Northfield's quarterback, junior Jake Halderman, connected with senior Jayden Peas for a 20-yard conversion, setting the Norse up in the red zone. From there, junior Jaydan Goshert punched in the touchdown with a six-yard run, giving the Norse a 10 to 0 lead, ending the scoring for the first half.

The second half started with Northfield recovering an onside kick, setting themselves up with great field position once again. Halderman connected with Tomlinson for a big 30-yard completion.

From there, Halderman would take it on his own, for a two-yard rushing touchdown, putting the Norse up 17 to 0. Another slow drive from the Apaches resulted in a failed fourth-down attempt, once again giving the ball back to the Norse.

Carries from Shafer and Mason Fisher led the Norse down the field again, before Halderman scrambled for his second rushing touchdown of the game, this one from 18 yards out.

With a 24 to 0 Northfield lead, the Apaches were finally able to find offensive success. Leland connected with Boggs for a 20-yard completion

on third down, and on the next play found Jasper Walters for a huge 40-yard completion. Setting up from first and goal, Leland kept it himself and ran in the touchdown from four yards out, giving Wabash their first points of the game. The Apaches were successful on the two-point conversion attempt, as Leland found Boggs in the front of the end zone, cutting the Norse lead to 24 to 8.

Wabash showed one final breath of air as they were able to recover an onside kick, but they were unable to capitalize on offense. From there, the Norse were able to run out the clock, giving them another big county win.

"Right now, we are sitting at 3 and 3 for the season and we would like to win out. We have three more winnable games before sectionals, but we have to start minimizing the little mistakes. We need to stick to the game plan by the coaches and execute well if we want to achieve our goals," said Leland.

Jake Halderman led the Norse with 118 passing yards, 63 rushing yards and two total touchdowns.

Northfield moves to 3 and 3 on the season, looking to find their third win in a row, on Friday, as they play host to Rochester. The Apaches also stand at 3 and 3 on the season, looking to find another win Friday as they travel to North Miami.

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Northfield remains undefeated at 15 and 0

Norse volleyball team defeats conference rival Tippecanoe Valley

By BRIDGET NASH

Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter

There was a Three Rivers Conference volleyball showdown between the Northfield Norsemen and the Tippecanoe Valley Vikings on Thursday night. Both TRC teams walked into the game with an undefeated conference record.

The Norsemen have five seniors this season, who "each bring their own individual flair to the team," said head coach Kat Hauptert.

"We've really focused on the mental aspect of the sport this year and it has helped our team come together in the best way possible," said Hauptert.

The first game was back and forth from both teams. Norsemen started out swinging with a kill from freshman middle hitter Josie Lynn for the first point of the game.

Senior outside hitter Addi Baker had several key plays in the first game, one of which included a back-row kill to bring the Norsemen back the lead 10 to 9. Later in the game, Northfield went on an offensive run forcing the Vikings to call a timeout at 20 to 15. The Norsemen won the first game 25 to 19. Baker totaled 16 kills on the night.

Game two started with a run from Northfield but was halted by the Viking defense. The Norsemen kept pushing, extending their lead 20 to 13 before Northfield called a timeout. Game two ended with a Northfield win, 25 to 15.



Photo by Bridget Nash / Plain Dealer

Senior libero Elise Gottschalk celebrates with senior outside hitter Kenzie Baer after a successful kill.

Game three was fought neck and neck. Tippecanoe started the game strong commanding the court. The Norsemen continued to fight and took the lead 19 to 18. The Northfield team pulled out a great team win in the third game, 25 to 22, defeating the Vikings 3 to 0.

Other notable performances included 37 assists from Northfield setter Abigail Hunter and 18 digs from Kenzie Baer, Northfield outside hitter, and 17 digs from Kyra Kennedy, Northfield right side.

"I see a lot of potential in our team," said Kennedy. "Our goal is to get to state and come together as one."

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Senior middle hitter Kearston Stout serves in the middle of the third game.

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Visit Wabash County has announced that their two Halloween Tours, “History and Halloween Tour” and “Tricks and Treats Halloween Tour,” will be on sale beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2.

Trolley No. 85 Halloween tours on sale this Friday morning

‘History and Halloween Tour’ and ‘Tricks and Treats Halloween Tour’ set for next month

STAFF REPORT

Visit Wabash County has announced that their two Halloween Tours, “History and Halloween Tour” and “Tricks and Treats Halloween Tour,” will be on sale beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2, according to Whitney Millspaugh, marketing manager.

“Whether you prefer frightening history or interactive activities and scares, these tours are sure to provide you with an evening of fun,” said Millspaugh.

The History and Halloween Tour will focus on the mysterious legends and myths of Wabash County while travel-

ing by Trolley No. 85 to the “eerie locations where these stories took place.”

“Led by local historian Ron Woodward, learn about the paranormal sightings and haunted places that are closer than you think,” said Millspaugh.

The evening will conclude with fireside s’mores, apple cider and storytelling about the haunts of the Wabash River.

Due to content, participants must be 10 years of age or older. This tour is happening from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23. It will be all-inclusive and is \$30 per person.

“If you are looking for a spookier expedition, this next tour offered is for you. Get ready for a night of fun on the Tricks and Treats Trolley No. 85 Tour,” said Millspaugh. “Led and designed by resident Michael Rigney, this is an interactive, ghostly tour where participants must solve puzzles to figure out

the next stop. Stops include legendary, eerie locations where you’ll hear the lesser-known truths about Wabash County. Costumes are highly encouraged, and prizes will be given out to the best dressed. Spiked cider and snacks are also included. If you are looking for an event to get you in the Halloween spirit, this is it.”

This tour will take place from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, and from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, is all-inclusive, and \$37 per person.

Due to content, you must be 21 years of age or older to go on this tour.

Starting at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2, you will be able to purchase tickets for these two tours by visiting www.visitwabashcounty.com and clicking on Tours/Trolley Rentals.

For more information, call 260-563-7171 or visit the Wabash County Welcome Center at 221 S. Miami St.

‘Buzz and Shake’ Arts in the Park to be held Saturday at Mississinewa Lake

Create music, learn about pollinators and make a bee shaker to take home

STAFF REPORT

Enjoy “creative fun-filled experiences while playing music about nature in the park” with no experience or instruments needed Saturday, Oct. 3 at Mississinewa Lake, according to Teresa Rody, interpretive naturalist.

“All ages will have fun celebrating nature and music through building instruments and drumming,” said Rody.

Sessions with Dianna Davis begin at 2:30 p.m. to learn about pollinators and make a bee shaker to take home.

At 3 p.m., participants will create music together; all supplies and drums are provided.

“Events will be socially distanced, and mask-wearing is encouraged. Age-appropriate masks will be provided if you forget to

bring one,” said Rody.

Dianna Davis is a 2017 Creative Arts Fellow, 2017 Individual Artist grant recipient and is a five-time grant recipient of the Arts in the Park grant sponsored by the Indiana Arts Commission.

Class size is limited. Advance registration is required. Property entrance fees apply.

This is a free event made possible by the “Arts in the Park” grant through the IAC, ISPM and DNR.

For more information, call 260-468-2127.

ATTENTION WABASH COUNTY RESIDENTS

The Wabash County Solid Waste Management District Is Hosting A
FALL CLEAN UP / TOX-A-WAY DAY!

This event will be held at the Wabash Co. Solid Waste District
1101 Manchester Ave., Wabash

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2020

Hours of drop off will be: **SATURDAY Oct. 3rd from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

*** This event is **NOT** the City of Wabash’s Fall Clean Up. **NO** trash dumpsters will be available ***

REMEMBER! ALL City and County **Residents** are eligible to participate in this event.

We will be accepting the following items **FREE OF CHARGE:**

- Electronics including TV’s, computers (monitors & parts), vacuums, etc.
- Appliances (Freon & Non-Freon containing) such as refrigerators, air conditioners, washers/dryers, stoves, microwaves, etc.
- Tires – passenger car, light truck, ag, commercial & implement tires – **please call if you have large quantities**
- Home Chemicals – cleaners, yard & garden, oil, etc. - **CONTAINER CAN BE EXCHANGED BUT NOT EMPTIED ON SITE**
- Paint (latex included)
- Batteries
- All mercury & mercury devices to include ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, switches, thermostats
- Propane tanks, grills, etc.
- Expired/unused medications and sharps (used needles)
 - Sharps need to be in a **thick, plastic** disposable container and **must have a sealed lid** (example: detergent bottle)

NO Furniture, Mattresses, Textiles or Yard Waste will be accepted
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